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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

UNDERWEAR.

Having on hand a large stock of Underwear, and wishing to turn it into money, we offer some very low figures on the following:

Ladies' All-Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants at 82 cents each. Regular \$1 00 goods.

Ladies' finest quality Medicated Scarlet Vests and Pants at \$1 05 each. Regular price \$1 50.

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Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in the lower-priced garments; also Children's and Boys' Underwear.

The above prices are indisputably low, and we quote them only on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Must Make Room!

10 Per Cent off for Cash

On all Goods until Jan. 1, to make room for new goods. Everything marked in plain figures.

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GIVEN WITH EACH PURCHASE OF \$3.00 ON THAT

Elegant Folding Bed! WORTH \$60.00.

REMEMBER! You may get this on a \$3.00 Purchase.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

E. L. GOODALE.

YOU will keep close to the stove these days, if it's a poor one. We don't sell that kind, but have the good old honest heater, the ROUND OAK, which gives plenty of warmth with a small amount of fuel. It's a winner always. And prices! We have kept hammering away at them until they are very, very thin. Greatest chance for you! Just look in and see. The needs of the hour make a well regulated Hardware stock conspicuously necessary, and our store is a perfect "poem" in Hardware these days.

Yours truly,

Fred Bilsborrow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Hockett & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier, Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. K. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

Bert P. Bryar,
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store, 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55lf]

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876lf

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79lf]

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Fine Tailoring:
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf]

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Notice--Taxes.
I will be at the office of the County Treasurer on Saturday of each week to collect taxes. C. G. GOODRICH, t1 Treasurer of Antwerp Township.

Taxes! Taxes!!
I will be at the office of W. H. Mason, Esq., on Friday, Dec. 4, Friday, Dec. 11, and from Dec. 17th to the end of the month, daily, to receive taxes. 154lf A. F. McNEIL.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my drugist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. HENRY CONNOR, Liverman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 20,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
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Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914lf JOEL G. SAGE.

Union House.
We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a first-class Hotel in Paw Paw, with every facility for catering to the wants of the public. Rates, \$1.00 per day. Feed barn in connection; 10-cent litches. Give me a call. Yours truly, J. HOGMIRE, Prop'r. 16lf

Full Blood Poland China Boar.
I keep at my farm a full blood Poland China Boar for the use of breeders. Terms, \$1; to be paid at time of service. 16lf E. C. TUCKEY.

Local Department.

Mrs. Wm. Wiley has had a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. J. Thorpe terminated her visit here on Friday last.

Another boy at C. E. Mathers makes Chas. look quite paternal.

D. D. Crofoot is enjoying a visit from his son Wm. who resides in Ohio.

H. A. Chapin is entertaining his sister, Mrs. P. A. Glidden of Detroit.

We received a pleasant call from Mrs. W. J. Markle of Lawton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapleton spent several days with Dowagiac friends last week.

Advertised letters: Mr. D. B. Green, Mr. Chas. Mithofer, Mrs. Rhoda Harrison.

Our old friend Robt. Warren of Detroit, formerly of the Decatur Republican, is in town.

Phillip Sherrod has sold his farm to John McWilliams for \$4,300 and will move into the village.

Miss Mary LaMont returned last Wednesday from a ten day's visit to Mrs. Mary Russell at Marcellus.

Misses Hineckley and Whitmer utilized part of the recent short vacation by visiting the Battle Creek schools.

We are informed that A. V. Pantlind of Grand Rapids has been taking the medicated air treatment at Kalamazoo.

Mr. Clarence Royal and Miss Inez Stevens, both of Mattawan, were married by Mrs. Anna Barton at her home on Dec. 2.

Judge Ramsdell of Traverse City, chairman of the executive committee of the state grange, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mrs. Frank McGurran of Salt Lake City, who has been making a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Darling, left for Kalamazoo last Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Chappell left on Wednesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, in response to a telegram containing the news of her mother's serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, who have recently returned from a several years' stay in South Dakota, are now stopping with her father, Mr. George Sherrod.

Mrs. Samuel Fifield of Ashland, Wisconsin, who was once so well known here as Stella Grimes, has the honor of being one of the Lady Commissioners for the World's Fair.

Charles H. Allen and Retta Freet, were married by Mrs. Anna Barton at her home in this place Nov. 25th. The gentleman was a resident of Trowbridge, and the lady of Pine Grove Mich.

The anniversary program arranged for last Friday evening came off at Grange hall as advertised, and in spite of wind and weather, over one hundred partook of the sumptuous banquet.

Russell Conwell says it does not require a railroad center to make manufactures successful, and the Woodman Chair Co. fully agrees with him as it now has more orders than it can fill.

J. Walter Davis of Worcester, Mass. passed a few days with relatives here last week, returning Friday accompanied by Joseph Kilburn who will again spend the winter in the Old Bay State.

The party of Paw Pawites in attendance upon the State Grange at Lansing this week, includes Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willey, and A. C. Glidden.

Our Sunday school workers will be glad to know that Michigan is to aid in the erection of a building on the Columbian Exposition grounds, to be devoted to Sunday school work and gospel meetings.

Our high school pupils organized a lyceum last Friday, with the following corps of officers: President, Merritt Conner; Vice-President, Gertie Buck; Secretary, Marquis Eaton; Treasurer, Fannie Averill.

The Ladies of the First Baptist church have been busy for some weeks in preparations for a Bazar which will be given on Dec. 18-19, in the building on the corner of Main and Niles street, just opposite the post-office.

The County Commissioners of Mich., are issuing a review questions on pedagogy to the Teachers' Reading Circle, which is a move in the right direction, as this is a branch in which the average teacher needs some aid.

The Farmers' Association of Antwerp and Paw Paw met at C. W. Young's on last Thursday, and the East and West Farmers' Club assembled at W. M. Thayer's on the same day. It is needless to say that both had the jolliest of times.

Every boy and girl in the State who wishes a pair of American Club Skates (nickel plated) should write the Detroit Times, which proposes to give away 5000 pairs for new subscribers.

Irving Copeland left Monday for Rochester, N. Y., where he has a position in a drug store. Irving is an intelligent, ambitious lad of irreproachable habits, and we wish him success in this his first venture into the busy world.

The proprietor of the NORTHERNER will take in the trip to Mammoth Cave, while the editress will make one of the New Orleans party, and promises to keep her eyes wide open in behalf of our readers, so as to give them all possible benefits of her observations.

Married Nov. 11, 1891, by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Chicago, Ill., Miss Gladys Rogers of Paw Paw, to Mr. Ignazio Ferraro of that city. The newly wedded pair are now at home to their friends at 318 Armitage Ave.

The Free Will Baptist church of East Arlington, Rev. I. P. Bates pastor, will dedicate their new house of worship on Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, in connection with their quarterly meeting, which begins on Friday evening, the 18th, with a sermon by Rev. Hart of Gobleville.

The Presbyterian chicken-pie supper of last week called forth the usual number of people with social inclination and epicurean appetites, and netted the goodly sum of \$15. As the result of the annual meeting the new officers are: Mrs. M. E. Whalen, president; Mrs. A. C. Martin, vice-pres; Miss Zilpha Harrison, secretary; Miss Elsie Tuttle, treasurer.

As our subscribers will testify, it is not our habit to send out frequent darning letters, and that they appreciate this is very evident from their readiness to respond when fire or business changes of any sort require the straightening up of our accounts. It is seldom that any one takes offense when we find this necessary, and we wish to give our patrons due credit and thanks therefor.

It is a little funny that the hue and cry recently made by several of our state and county papers over what they are pleased to term "the failure of local option at Paw Paw," should come upon the heels of so many cases of convicted liquor sellers as have had to pay the penalty within the last six months; but as Brother Rowland intimates, the wish for failure is probably father to the thought.

At the examination held at Bangor Nov. 28th, 1891, 21 out of 34 applicants received certificates. The following is a list of the successful ones: Edgar Allen; Jennie Clark; Millie Cross; Iry Harvey; Amanda Layman; W. D. Loveland; John Lee; Harry McGrath; Grace Moulthrop; Frank Moulthrop; Miller Overton; Arthur Stevens; Minnie Schweizer; S. D. Snyder; Clara Sutherby; Cyrus Wallick; Leroy Wilson; F. B. White.

The lucky star of the Electric Light Co. does not seem to be in the ascendancy this season, and their last misadventure was the washing out of the dyke built by them to prevent the water from overflowing their dam into the highway east of town. Since the wash-out the water has backed up so as to make this road nearly impassable, and people living in that vicinity were last week compelled to make a detour by the territorial road. This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

Another open switch, this time at Decatur, narrowly escaped wrecking the New York express at that station last week. Fortunately the train was running less swiftly than usual, and a timely application of the brakes prevented any more serious results than the overturning of the engine. This criminal carelessness on the part of switch men is becoming so common that the following stanza might appropriately be inscribed over every railway switch:--

"Tis the wink of an eye,
'Tis the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of life
To the paleness of death."

J. E. Chandler returned from a little trip to South Haven last Thursday, declaring that he had been frightened out of at least five years of his natural life, by witnessing the collapse of the new two-story brick block that is in process of erection by G. B. Pomeroy and the Masonic fraternity of that place. Mr. Chandler had made a tour of the building but a short time before, and found workmen in the basement strengthening the foundation, which had been declared somewhat defective. Men were also at work on the lathing of the upper story, and one can imagine the consternation of the bystanders to see the south and west walls instantaneously collapse, letting the roof and falling timbers in upon them. Mr. C. says that the screams were appalling, but by a seeming miracle only two were hurt, one quite seriously.

Lecture Notes.

The weather on Monday evening was all that could be desired by lecture goers.

Property in Paw Paw has "riz" and many of her citizens can now be seen in their back yards hunting for "Acres of Diamonds."

The introductory remarks by the president of the L. L. A. were very appropriate and well rendered. The stage presented its usual attractive appearance and was arranged by Mrs. L. K. Woodman and Mrs. H. O. Sheldon, the draperies being kindly furnished by W. J. Sellick & Son.

If the power of mind-reading predicted by Russell Conwell were now in vogue, the brilliant lecturer would have read many a complimentary thought in the minds of his attentive listeners, and surely no one present could fail to be benighted by the high moral tone and sound lesson so forcibly conveyed, for from this lecture there radiates an influence as imperishable as the glittering diamonds it takes for a text.

Mich. State Press Excursion.

At a conference of the executive committee of the Michigan State Press Association, held at Detroit a few weeks ago, it was definitely decided to make the long talked of trip to the "sunny south."

Since that time President Nibbit and Secretary Lowry have completed the extensive preparations regarding which they have been so busily corresponding for several months, and now over eighty people are booked for the short trip, about sixty of whom will also take in the long tour.

Trip No. 1 will comprise the route by rail from Ann Arbor to Detroit where a brief visit will be made, thence to Cincinnati via the Toledo and C. H. & D. railroad, spending part of a day there and proceeding to Louisville, where a brief stay will be followed by a trip to Mammoth Cave with an entire day given to its marvelous subterranean scenery.

This will complete the shorter trip, and Pullman sleepers will then be taken by those composing the long trip party, who will continue their journey to New Orleans over the L. & N. road, stopping at Alabama's capital, Montgomery, and at historic Mobile. Thence the route will continue to the orange groves of Florida, with a prospective ride on "Suwanee River." After a stop at Pensacola Bay, the northward journey will take the party through Atlanta, Chattanooga, and other historic points.

The three days' annual meeting of the Association begins at Ann Arbor on Jan. 12, so that the University city will be the point of departure.

The trip will consume 18 or 20 days south of Cincinnati and, as Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and various important personages have extended hospitable invitations to the excursionists, all those booked for either trip are confidently anticipating almost unlimited pleasure and profit.

Farmers' Feast.

On Thursday last the sun seemed to shine with more than usual brightness, in honor of the meeting of the "East and West Farmers' Club," at the home of E. G. Thayer, "the lone bachelor."

The dinner hour was drawn to an unusual length in order that Ed. Willey might fully satisfy his coming appetite.

The program was fine and well carried out, especially the original poem entitled: "The boys who got left by the train," by Joshua Bangs, and the female quartet by Mesdames Butler, Buskirk, Wilson and Reynolds, in which Mrs. Butler proved herself an adept at bass singing. Whether hay is coarse fodder or not, caused considerable argument, but was not fully satisfactory to many.

The meeting was an unusually pleasant one, only marred by the absence of the sick ones, Mrs. Edson Woodman and Garry Hunt. There were many anxious inquiries about them and a full vote extending to them our heartfelt sympathies.

Business Brevities.

See C. R. Avery's new adv. for special prices in Holiday Goods. Linen and embroidered handkerchiefs in the new designs.

E. L. Goodale again calls attention to his elegant folding bed to be given away January 30th.

Elegant and stylish patent rockers at a discount of ten per cent until Jan. 1, at E. L. Goodale's.

For an unprecedented opportunity to obtain useful and ornamental gifts at prices that cannot be duplicated, see R. W. Broughton's adv.

For the Christmas trade W. J. Sellick & Son are showing a magnificent assortment of handkerchiefs, mufflers, towels and drapes. See their line of cloaks and jackets before buying.

Don't forget that the enterprising firm of Freese & Rohde have a car load of holiday goods on hand.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Hecker's court for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 8:

Estate of Alvin T. Drake, deceased. Bond filed and letters testamentary issued to Lawrence N. Drake; appraisers' warrant issued to Oscar Reynolds and Hardin Winslow.

In the matter of Daniel Reynolds, an insane person; bond filed and letters of guardianship issued to John Marshall. Estate of Geo. F. Harrington, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; day of hearing Jan. 4th next. Estate of Edward Foreman, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; day of hearing Jan. 4th next.

In the matter of Alma Jackson, minor; order for accounting; day of hearing Dec. 28th next.

Estate of Elizabeth Terry, deceased; final account filed; day of hearing Jan. 4th next.

Estate of Catherine Heffron, deceased; final account allowed and residue of estate assigned.

Estate of Susan Glidden, deceased; H. A. Chapin appointed administrator. Estate of Addison Gleason, deceased; oath and bond on sale of real estate filed.

In the matter of Forest and Virgil Flynn, dependent children; order entered admitting to State school.

Estate of John N. Nichols, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; day of hearing Jan. 4th next.

In the matter of Helen M. White, an alleged incompetent person; petition for appointment of guardian filed; citation issued returnable Dec. 26th next.

Marriage Licenses.

1149--Seward Pratt, 30, of Pine Grove and Polly Van Dyke, 18, of Bloomingdale.

1150--Walter K. Cooley, 34, of Hastings and Ella Root, 18, of Waverly.

1151--Elmer McElroy, 27, of Pine Grove and Etta Owen, 23, of Texas.

1152--Clarence Royal, 24, and Inez Stevens, 18, both of Mattawan.

1153--Fred Reinshuttle, 21, and May Hurlbut, 21, both of Grand Junction.

1154--Hiram Crawford, 20, and Effie Monroe, 19, both of Arlington.

1155--George I. Westgate, 25, and Edith M. Newton, 24, both of South Haven.